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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: Confirmation No.: 4752  
Kaoru FUKUDA et al. Group Art Unit: 1745  
Application No.: 10/720,280 Examiner: Alix Elizabeth Echelmeyer  
Filed: November 25, 2003 Attorney Dkt. No.: 101175-00041

For: MEMBRANE-ELECTRODE STRUCTURE AND POLYMER ELECTROLYTE  
FUEL CELL USING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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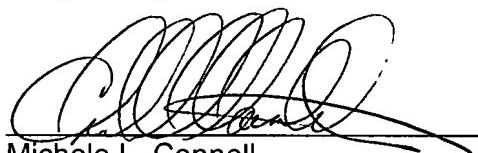
Date: September 6, 2007

Sir:

Applicant(s) petition for an extension of time for two (2) months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 6, 2007 from July 6, 2007 to September 6, 2007.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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